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A. GILMORE.

Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

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WANTED—By a young woman, a situation as Cook or to do general house work. Address "A. B.," TIMES office. feb15 3t

WANTED.—Good Farm hands; Woman for family; Women and Girls at good wages. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb13 6t

WANTED.—To Saloonkeepers—We have purchasers for Saloons, ranging in price $2,000 to $3,000 cash. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb13 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good Milch Cow and Calf. Address "Cow," TIMES office. feb16

FOR SALE.—Piano—a magnificent instrument, full compass, brilliant tone; little used; a great bargain. Can be seen at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb15 6t

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

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To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

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LOST.—On Monday, the 8th inst., by a team running away, a Buffalo Robe and Cushion. Any one having found the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Colonist Hotel, Victoria. feb15 6t

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonist Hotel. feb10 6t

Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few boarders; meals can also be procured at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, just above Douglas. feb11 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Framed Cottage, corner of Cary and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.
Broughton street, Feb. 13, 1886. feb14

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday next, the 17th inst.,

At 4 o'clock p.m.,

For Blasting Rock at corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets, and for Blasting Rock on Johnson street.

Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 13th February, 1886. feb13

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED to traffic until the necessary repairs now being made are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 10

THEATER ROYAL!

THE above Theatre is fitted up in first class style and can be rented at any time at a reasonable price for

Meetings, Fairs, Shows, &c.,

By applying to the undersigned.

T. D. CYRS, Prop.

Jan. 19 1m o.

Public Works of Canada.

QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, ating Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. feb11td

C.P.R.R.

TERMINAL CITY,

VANCOUVER

Lots 181 and 196, known as the Hastings Sawmill Property, are now being cleared and streets opened. This valuable property is offered for sale by single Lot or Block, and at prices that will command attention. A large rebate allowed to builders.

Plans and Price Lists, now in the hands of the leading Estate Agents in Victoria, New Westminster and Granville.

Robertson & Co.,
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Lots for Sale

IN

Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
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Or ALLSOP & MASON,
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THE COLONIST BUILDING

Stove, Grate and Scale

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SPECIAL NOTICE to Steamboat owners, Ship Builders and others:

Orders taken at very reasonable rates for **Coppersmith's Work, Plumbing, Tinware, etc.**

jan29 1m A. COWAN.

For Sale or Barter,

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke **Horses**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Seed Oats,
Wheat,
2 tons Potatoes,
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOLMIE,
feb4 Cloverdale, Victoria District.

TO LET,

A 50 ACRE FIELD

FOR PASTURAGE. Laid down to grass; four miles from town.

Apply on the premises to

WM. FOOTE
Northwood Farm,
feb11 3t Spring Ridge.

CONDONES POLITICAL VENALITY.

In its issue of this morning the government's subsidized organ endeavors to condone acts of political venality, which THE TIMES pointed out a few days since as disgraceful in the extreme. These were the offer of the now HON. JOHN ROBSON, while a representative of Nanaimo, in the Assembly, to sell his vote to the HON. MR. MCCREIGHT for a portfolio,—an offer which the then premier rightly spurned with indignation. Then came the matter of the purchase and sale of the *Colonist*, and its opinions, during the visit of the famous missionary, J. D. EDGAR, which so incensed the people of this city that the proprietor of that journal was burned in effigy in front of his office on Government street. Next we referred to the scandalous and shady transactions in connection with the New Westminster shrievalty. The present sheriff had been an avowed opponent of the government; in fact with Mr. BEAVEN he was dividing the honors of leader of the opposition. No fault had been found with MR. MORRISON, who was discharging the duties of Sheriff for the New Westminster district, an office which he had occupied for some years. The government knew itself to be in a shaky condition, and even one more vote would strengthen its position. The "boss" set to work and succeeded in incubating a scheme whereby MR. ARMSTRONG could be switched off and MR. JAMES CUNNINGHAM drawn out of his retreat as a supporter of the government. The sequence only too well reveals how successful the "boss" had been in his hatching. The only intimation Sheriff MORRISON had that a change was contemplated was the finding by him of a letter under his door one morning announcing that MR. ARMSTRONG had been appointed in his stead. Here then is a case a parallel to which is not to be found anywhere. All honest, right thinking people will not be slow in condemning both the purchaser and the vendor. Then there was equally as scandalous and questionable a matter of purchase and sale in our own city, whereby HON. SIMEON DUCK, who had been a member of the opposition, attended its caucuses, was familiar with its secrets and mode of attack, for a mess of pottage, also flopped. Being birds of a feather, the *Colonist* naturally condones these scandalous acts; it is in the same boat, tarred with the same stick, with equally as savory a political reputation. Well may it be asked, "Political honesty, where is it to be found?"

THE WORLD MOVES ON.

A correspondent asks the question if MR. DUNSMUIR claims to be the Joshua of the Assembly; that his threat of "shutting my pockets" until he is revenged of his enemies, is a menace that no intelligent community will tolerate to be made on its liberties. Our correspondent can console himself with the assurance that even should so dire a calamity happen the country as the execution by MR. DUNSMUIR of his threat, the sun will continue to smile upon this beautiful city and province; the dews of heaven will descend upon the earth; sunshine and rain will follow each other in rapid succession; spring and summer will succeed winter; crops will be planted and harvested; generation will succeed generation; new nations will arise, while old ones will disappear; men and women will be given and taken in marriage; fortunes will be made and lost—even in this province—in a few years. In short the world will move on and the effect of MR. DUNSMUIR shutting his pocket will be as imperceptible as would be that of the fly to restrain the mighty cataract of Niagara from taking the plunge into the foaming, yawning abyss below the brink, from which none as ever returned to tell how it all happened.

A BUNGLING GOVERNMENT.

Without the consent of Parliament, or an act authorizing them to do so, and contrary to the spirit of the law, in contravention to the practice which governs cabinets elsewhere, as well as municipal institutions, the government of this province borrowed money from the bank wherewith to tide it over its financial difficulties, as is evidenced in the overdraft of $140,803.33 on the 31st of last December. Unless the opposition had driven the government into a corner it is certain nothing would ever have been heard of this overdraft. Other transactions equally as damaging will yet be brought to light. Yet MR. DUNSMUIR—honest man that he is—would so run the government machine that the electors would not be allowed to even question where their hard earnings had gone to, or how they had disappeared. "Burkism" and "Thugism" are processes, however, that invariably recoil on those who wish to enforce them. No just, honest cause can suffer by discussion. The effort to conceal betrays a spirit of dread of revelations being made that could not withstand the light of a scrutiny.

The selection of the Earl of Aberdeen as Viceroy of Ireland, and Baron Wolverton as Postmaster-General, completes the Gladstone Ministry.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

NINTH DAY.—CONTINUED.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.

MR. GRANT said the House having refused to bring down a detailed statement to the 31st of December, the next best thing was to get it for the principal heads. The government have heard that the country was dissatisfied with their refusal to bring down the accounts, and they now brought in an amendment to bring the accounts down to date, if *practicable*. We know, of course, what those words mean. The government has run behind during the past six months over $200,000. It had been stated, in a round about way, that the half yearly subsidy had since been paid into the bank which went towards the reduction of the overdraft of $140,000, but this was a misleading statement, as the subsidy was for the last half of the fiscal year and the money should still be on hand to carry on the business for the current six months.

MR. DUNSMUIR said his idea would have been to vote down the resolution entirely, notwithstanding what THE TIMES would say about the matter. It was all electioneering clap-trap.

MR. POOLEY spoke against the original motion.

MR. ORR said the words, "as soon as practicable," should be omitted. A larger sum of money had been expended during the past six months than ever before; and the people wanted to know about it. Such a thing as a refusal of the government to bring down the returns asked for was never heard of before.

MR. T. DAVIE said as it was the intention of the government to bring down the accounts during the session, the words "as soon as practicable" should be left out.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said if the words, "if practicable," were permitted to remain in the amendment it was quite certain that the information asked for would never be given. It was a most extraordinary thing for the government to refuse the information. The money received for the dry dock was to have been spent on the mainland, but unless these returns were brought down, members from the mainland would be unable to ascertain how that money had been spent. If the words in the resolution "before the estimates for 1886-7 are considered" be struck out it would make it nonsense and defeat the object.

HON. MR. SMITHE said he had no objection to conceding what had been asked, to strike out the words "as soon as practicable," but before definitely promising to do so he would like to visit the Treasury Department and ascertain for himself what was the probability that the returns could be got ready for this session. He suggested that the debate be adjourned to afford him that opportunity. It was the government's intention to submit a statement under all heads.

MR. GALBRAITH was very glad that the public meeting at the Theatre Comique had had an influence on the Hon. Premier. He had found that the public pulse was in favor of the stand taken by the opposition in demanding that the details of expenditure be brought down. The public wanted more light. The overdraft for $140,000 was made without the slightest authority by the government, and the public want to know more about the alarming state of the finances. We should have this information before one dollar of the estimates was voted.

HON. MR. DUCK—You'll get it before the session is over.

MR. GALBRAITH—The hon. gentleman a few moments ago said we couldn't get it for three months. He is gradually coming into line.

MR. CUNNINGHAM moved the adjournment of the debate.

MR. BEAVEN said it was not to be assumed that they were all like the member for Nanaimo, who said he did not read these returns, every member of this House and their constituents, wanted to know the condition of the finances. It was a puerile assertion of the Honorable Premier to say that the public accounts were open in the department for the inspection of members of the House—the people as well as the members wanted them. If the government have not the accounts in a proper shape, they ought to have had them.

MR. HELGESEN said the government had departed from the contract system in doing public work, and it was on that ground essential that these details should be published.

MR. GRANT said the House had been told by the Provincial Secretary and the leader of the government that returns asked for on the 4th of Feb. could not be brought down, and that the former had moved an amendment to the effect that they would bring them down "if possible." They now find that public opinion on the outside was against them, and they would have to fight it out on another line. If it was only possible for two men to work on the public account book at the same time, as stated by the Premier, three shifts could have been put on, and if the books had been worked in this way the department would not have been in the backward position it now is.

The debate was adjourned until Wednesday.

WATER WORKS.

MR. ORR introduced a bill to incorporate the Coquitlam water works Company. Read a first time.

PRIVATE BILLS.

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the private bills committee, recommending that the time for receiving petitions be extended until the 25th instant.

The report was received and the time extended.

REPORTING COMMITTEES.

MR. POOLEY, Chairman of the Lands Committee, said he had been requested to permit the attendance of reporters at the meetings of that committee, and the question had been referred to the House.

MR. SPEAKER said the committee had no power to publish the proceedings from day to day, or to admit parties who would, without first procuring the assent of the House.

MR. GALBRAITH said reporters had been admitted to the dry dock committee by the vote of a majority of the committee. No action had been taken on the question by the House or it would have appeared on the journals. The proceedings of that committee had been published daily.

MR. BEAVEN said the Chairman of the Lands Committee had been empowered to offer a resolution on the question, which he should now submit.

On motion of Messrs. Pooley and Beaven, the standing orders were suspended to allow Mr. Pooley to introduce his resolution.

HON. MR. SMITHE said while he did not propose to oppose the motion, as a majority of the committee were in favor of it, he would point out the danger of the course proposed. No reporters were admitted to committees in the House of Commons in England. A partizan reporter would pick out only what he wanted, and the consequence will be that two partizan reports will be published. The reports should first be submitted to the House.

MR. GALBRAITH said when the leader of the government occupied a seat in the opposition, he took an exactly opposite view of the question. He was one of the loudest in protesting for the admission of reporters to the dry dock committee.

A motion, giving the committee power to admit reporters, was then moved by Mr. Pooley, seconded by Mr. Beaven.

MR. DUNSMUIR said reporters should be compelled to take down every word that was said; otherwise their reports would be misleading. If it was in order he would move a resolution to that effect.

HON. MR. DUCK said the reports of the reporters should be revised by the committee before being published.

MR. T. DAVIE said the difficulty in giving incorrect reports should be guarded against. If the reports were submitted to the committee, and be by them revised, the difficulty might be got over. The motion might be amended by requiring this to be done.

MR. DRAKE thought a condensed report might be submitted to the committee and be revised by the chairman.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought reporters would give, to the best of their ability, accurate reports. If the questions and answers were taken down and reported from day to day it would be a very great convenience to the members of this House. The course suggested by the Speaker, that the question and answers be written down, was a fair one.

MR. ORR said he had seen the benefit of admitting reporters in the graving dock committee, as the evidence had been published every day and showed that the dock was an elephant on the hands of the province.

MR. HELGESEN said it even the province had an elephant on its hands, it was New Westminster District, which the hon. member represents. He asked if the hon. member had forgotten the many thousands spent on roads along the Fraser, the half million given to New Westminster in the shape of reserves, and also the $35,000 to the railway company. That district had always been the pet child of the family and the dock had never cost the province a dollar.

MR. SEMLIN—The House had nothing to fear from the reporters, who would give as fair reports as they could. The editor, of course, might take advantage of the information brought out, and write and publish what he pleased.

HON. MR. SMITHE thought the only way was to follow strictly in the footsteps of the dry dock committee, take down the questions and answers literally.

MR. T. DAVIE thought it would be sufficient if the evidence as taken down by the secretary was given to the reporters for publication, which would obviate the difficulty of having garbled reports. He moved the adjournment of the debate to give members an opportunity to think over the question.

MR. MCLEESE said some members seemed anxious to express themselves on the subject just to hear themselves talk. The reporters should be admitted, and the facts brought out by the committee should be given to the country.

MR. DUNSMUIR thought that after all that had been said the reporters would not show their faces.

The debate was then adjourned and the House adjourned at 6 p. m.

MOTIONS.

MR. ALLEN—To ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Chinese regulation Act, 1884."

MR. ORR—That an order be granted for a return of all scrip or other authority granted or issued to G. B. Wright or any person on his behalf to acquire land on account of the construction of the Eagle Pass wagon road, stating the number of acres and when located.

MR. ORR—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to gold and other minerals, excepting coal."

MR. ALLEN—That an address be presented to His Honor praying that a polling place may be established on the west side of the Fraser river in the district of Lillooet.

HON. MR. DUCK—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to establish liens in favor of mechanics and others."

MR. ORR—That an humble address be presented to His Honor, praying that a supplementary list of voters for the district of New Westminster from the 1st of September, 1885, to the 1st of Feb. 1886, be sent down to the House prior to adjournment.

QUESTION.

MR. RAYBOULD—Has the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve ever been reserved otherwise than as reserved under the Island railway reserve?

2. If so reserved, what is the date of the reservation, and what is the description of the reserve?

3. Is the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve included in the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company? Answer yes or no.

4. Unnder what clause of the settlement act is the so-called Newcastle reserve withheld from pre-emption for agricultural purposes?

5. Does any other act in the statutes of British Columbia apply to the Island railway lands and to the so called reserves, besides the settlement act?

6. Under what authority, or what act, does the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works make the distinction between the so called reserves and the other agricultural lands in the railway reserve?

MR. ORR will ask the Chief Commissioner is it the intention of the government to introduce an amendment to the lands acts to ensure that timber cut on lands leased or sold should be manufactured within the province?

MR. ORR—To ask is it the intention of the government to distinctly define the boundaries of the various districts of the province prior to the next general election?

MR. ORR—To ask under what statute and by what authority did the government extend, or promise to grant an extension to the lease of the Hastings Saw Mill Company.

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A Washington special says: The *Critic* declares that the presence in this city of a number of the friends of James G. Blaine, who were regarded as managers of his campaign, attracts much attention and causes much gossip. It is said that they have agreed that Blaine should remain in the background until the state campaign in Maine, when he shall take the stump, arraign the administration and start a presidential boom.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, has reiterated to the Greek government that England is firm in her resolution to oppose war between Greece and Turkey.

FIGHT ABANDONED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A prize fight which had been arranged to take place to-day near Paris, between Greenfield and Smith, for the English heavy weight championship, and two thousands pounds, has been abandoned.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Belgrade says a conspiracy has been discovered there to overthrow King Milan and place upon the throne Prince Alexander Kareageorgevich. Several persons who are charged with being implicated have been arrested. Kareangeorgevich has long been a pretender to the Servian throne.

THE COWICHAN MURDER

Dring and Miller Killed by Northern Indians.

Both Men Shot and their Throats Cut—Terrible Crime.

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 15.—Dr. Walkem, just returning to Nanaimo from the scene of the murder whither he had been summoned to make a *post-mortem*, describes the murder as a most diabolical one, and believed that Miller and Dring were taking supper on Saturday night when one or two of the Siwashes, accompanied by a klootchman, made their way from the beach opposite Miller's house and shot Dring through the skull. Then they shot Miller first in the belly with a charge of swan shot and afterwards through the chest with a round bullet, such as are used in smooth bore guns. Dring not being dead they cut his throat back to the very spine, after which they served Miller in the same way. The murderer or murderers then made their escape to the beach taking with them an 8 day clock and likely a sack or two of flour. The whole affair is yet enveloped in mystery. The only clue being the tracks of the siwash and klootchman to the beach again. Dring was found sitting in a chair in an easy position with his head resting on his left breast and Miller was lying on his back beside the fire place. The whole of Cowichan is in a great state of excitement.

SOMENOS, Feb. 15.—Result of inquest not known. Dring was still sitting in his chair shot through the head and his throat cut. Miller was shot through the body with shot and bullet and also stabbed through the heart. No clue has yet been found to the murderer.

Wm. Dring and Jas. Miller were two of the oldest settlers in Cowichan District, having been in the District for nearly twenty-five years. The former was a native of the north of Ireland, and well connected. Miller was a Scotchman and came to this country from California and was about 70 years of age. Both men were highly respected throughout the district and were highly successful as farmers. Their ranches adjoined each other.

A MAMMOTH TREE.

A Pacific Coast Tree Turns Out 30,000 Feet of Lumber.

The Snohomish *Eye* states that Fred Foss, of the Pillichuck logging firm of Foss & Andrus, gives us the dimensions of a fir tree, cut at their camp last week, compared with which the big tree cut at Jackson's camp, on the Skagit, a few weeks ago, appears to be only a sapling. The tree was cut into nine logs, each sixteen feet in length; their diameter in inches at the small end being as follows: 72, 69, 67, 65, 62, 60, 57, 54, 50. The tree was perfectly sound and as straight as an arrow, and only one knot could be found on the logs, and that one was a few inches below the cut. Allowing the usual increase in diameter above sixty inches (the scale books do not go above that diameter) there are, according to the Scribner scale about 30,000 feet of lumber in the nine logs—or enough to complete a building like the Methodist Church of this place, the dimensions of which are 26x50 with 12 foot walls.

THEY MUST LEAVE.

The Chinese Ordered to Leave the North Pacific Coast.

A Portland dispatch of the 13th says: The anti-Chinese congress, composed of delegates from all portions of Oregon and Washington Territory convened today. The congress has decided to give the Chinese inhabitants of the North Pacific coast thirty days in which to settle up their affairs and leave forever. A boycott has been issued against the Portland papers—the *Daily Oregonian* and *Evening Telegram*.

Concerning this convention the Seattle *Chronicle* says: "Of the anti-Chinese congress in Portland we have only to say that its work marks the delegates as rebels against the law. The resolutions are incendiary and disloyal. We publish the proceedings on this page, so that our readers may thoroughly comprehend their purport. The congress has simply announced a riot similar to that in Seattle."

OUR RECUPERATIVE POWER.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, ex-premier, entertains great hopes of the future of Canada, especially the Northwest. At a meeting of a financial association recently held in Toronto, during a brief address he is reported to have said: "Personally I have the greatest faith in the recuperative power of our country and the ability of our people to overcome transient troubles. The country is a vast one; its resources are enormous and varied in character. We may look for vast results in a few years from the completion of the great railway through our fertile Northwest territories. I have the strongest faith in the coming strength and early development of productive power in that enormous territory. Ministers will come and go, its expansion may be retarded or facilitated by wise or unwise administrations, but, generally speaking, settlemen will proceed, population will crowd in, and business of all kinds will feel the stimulus."

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

SEATTLE'S TROUBLES.

Sitting of the Military Commission—Riotous Ringleaders to be Severely Dealt With.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The Military Commission continued its session this morning and had not adjourned at 2 p. m. Nothing is known of their deliberations as yet. It is expected that several of the arrested ringleaders will receive severe sentences.

EX-GOV. SEYMOUR'S FUNERAL.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The funeral of Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour took place from Old Trinity Church at 2 o'clock to-day. Rev. Dr. Goodrich, of Calvary Church, offered prayer at Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling's residence, with the family and relatives of the deceased at 1:30 p. m. After the funeral services in the church the remains were taken to Forest Hill Cemetery, and placed in the Chapel of Roses, where sculptor David Richards took a cast of the face preparatory to making a marble bust of the Ex-Governor. The weather was wet and disagreeable. At 9 o'clock the doors of Conkling's mansion were thrown open for the public to view the remains of the illustrious dead.

Horatio Seymour was born in Onondaga County in 1811. He studied law and was eminent in his profession. Took a prominent part in politics at an early day. Received the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Democratic party in 1850, but was defeated by Washington Hunt. Was elected in 1852; was unsuccessful in 1854. In 1861 he opposed the coercion of the Secessionists. Horace Greeley charged him with trying to carry the State of New York for the Confederacy. Nevertheless he was again elected Governor in 1862. In 1863 he urged President Lincoln to suspend the drafting of soldiers, until the Courts decided the question of the constitutionality of the measure. Opposed the administration bitterly and persistently during the late war. Was defeated for re-election in 1864. Was President of the National Democratic Association in 1868. Nominated for President of the United States same year; was defeated by Grant, receiving only 80 electoral votes. A man of powerful mind and high culture.

POSTMASTERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—At the second day's session of the Postmasters' National Convention, the committee of mainland letters, recommends Congress that all postal clerks be supplied with cards, and that they shall enter thereon all letters, cards and papers and their denomination, and return to the mailing point, and that each post office should receive credit for such mail. Adopted. The committee appointed to report on special delivery, recommended that the report on special delivery system be extended to all towns and cities of a thousand population. After a long discussion the report was adopted. The committee on Postmasters bonds, submitted a resolution that Corporations be taken as security on Postmasters bonds. Adopted. The committee on Postal Savings Bank and Postal Telegraph, reported that they did not consider a question of legislation necessary on these subjects, and recommended that the subject be allowed to remain with the wisdom of Congress, and to the recommendations of the Post Office Department. The report was adopted without debate. The Convention adopted a resolution that the government should purchase and own all post office boxes in fourth-class offices doing a business of five hundred dollars a year, and in all third-class offices, and not compel postmasters to construct the same and then turn the revenue over to the government.

THEY HAVE NO SYMPATHISERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Commercial Advertiser*, while criticizing the means employed in Seattle and elsewhere, to drive out the Chinese, continues: "Another aspect of these outbreaks that makes their adjustment more difficult is that little or no sympathy is felt for the Chinaman and that popular sentiment is universally with the white workingmen. The Chinese, it is understood, come to this country to hoard what money they can get hold of and carry it back to the Flowery Kingdom. They have no wives. They will live on less than would support a cat with a natural appetite, and hence they can afford to work for wages upon which the ordinary laborer would starve. When they enter a community it is with the distinct, if not the avowed, purpose of driving other laborers out by competition, and employers are not scrupulous about obtaining their labor where they can get it cheapest. The case of workingmen subjected to this species of competition is unquestionably hard, and it is not difficult to find ample ground for sympathy with them in their desire to free themselves from a situation which seems intolerable."

A BIG LOCKOUT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The extensive McCormick reaper works closed down this morning; 1400 employees are forced out. The threat of certain men to precipitate a strike unless non-union working men in the moulding department were dismissed, appears to have been the cause for the suspension of operations. At a meeting of the dissatisfied employees last night a committee was appointed to wait upon McCormick to-day, and insist on this demand. McCormick hinted at yesterday's conference if this condition was insisted upon he would shut down his works indefinitely. He declined to meet the labor committee. The employees were dumbfounded when informed their services were no longer required. Very few employees are in good circumstances, and if the lockout is maintained, many families will suffer for the bare necessities of life.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Tai Duck, the murderer of Wickersham, near Cloverdale, was arrested in Yokohama on the arrival of the steamer Rio Janeiro.

A Washington correspondent tells of a death there recently which is sensational in its details. A young doctor, handsome, strong, and of great promise, was called to attend a lady in a carriage at his door. Receiving no answer to his greeting to the patient, he thought she had fainted. He stepped into her coupe and found her already a corpse. He drove by the side of the dead woman to her house and thence to the hospital, where he was expected to participate in a meeting of the managers. Apologizing to his colleagues for his lateness, he related his ghastly experience. Then remarking, "I feel faint," he fell, struck dead by paralysis.

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PUBLIC MEN AND THEIR ACTIONS.

The *Colonist* asserts that MR. THEO. DAVIE is the latest subject for attack by THE TIMES. Be it so. Is not MR. DAVIE a public man, charged with a public trust; and is it not the duty of the public to see that the *Colonist's* protege discharges that trust with that fidelity which the interests of the country demands? In discussing the conduct of MR. DAVIE, or any of our representative men, THE TIMES claims that it would be recreant to its duty as a guardian of the people's rights did it not criticise, and that fearlessly, faithfully and honestly, their public actions. With us it is not a personal matter, for at best the task, at times, is an unpleasant one. Nevertheless we shall not shrink from our duty, notwithstanding the malevolence of the government organ, whose opinion on this, as on all other topics, is guaged by the weight of gold—yes, solid gold—that is advanced to influence its expressions.

Mr. DAVIE called a meeting of the electors of the city to enable that gentleman to "discuss political questions." Our readers are already aware of the result that attended his efforts, and that the so called meeting turned out to be a complete fiasco. For decency's sake Attorney-General DAVIE alone of the ministers was the only member of the cabinet absent from that meeting. It was Mr. DAVIE's own meeting, and as such, a full opportunity was given him to say his piece. With characteristic conceit in his own ability he rushed against a stone wall at which he battered for close upon an hour without making the slightest perceptible impression. He was confused, illogical and without argument from beginning to end. Mr. DAVIE is yet but a verdant politician. In his salad days he labors under the belief that self arrogance and bumptuous pomposity, combined with a rigid economy of the truth, will stand him in good stead for other qualities in which he is sadly lacking. But Mr. DAVIE is a young man yet; of course he is growing older, and we hope, wiser, daily. Something might be expected of the gentleman were it not for the bad company in which he is found. It was the belief of many that Mr. DAVIE had a sufficiency of sins of his own to answer for without loading himself with those of the Ministry. His indiscretion in this respect at once betrayed him. He rushed into a gap where even "angels would fear to tread." He claimed for the government perfection. For differing with this opinion, and others equally as absurd, all and sundry who hold the view that the little Salamander was somewhat off, are soundly berated by the *Colonist*. The load, however, was more than the young man could bear up under, and he had to succumb. On no one point did he enlighten his hearers, and so convinced were his managers of this fact that they expressed thanks when the audience—declining to hear the premier—left the room, none the loser than when they entered.

Public men, then, and their acts, are at all times amenable to the voice of the people. To that tribunal in a few weeks the members of the government and those of the Assembly will have to appeal for either approval or disapproval of their stewardship. To us it is a new doctrine to be told that it is not within the province of the press to criticise the conduct of our representative men. The advice is at once impertinent and indicates a spirit of know nothingism which happily finds no favor in this province outside the cranium of the editor of the *Colonist* and its sanctum. We believe the government to be a thoroughly corrupt and incompetent one. Every day but adds a fresh proof to strengthen us in this conviction. Those who attempt their defence are, to us, equally guilty, and believing them to be such it shall be our duty to endeavor to convince them of the error of their ways.

A philanthropist, says the Burlington *Free Press*, asked the daughter of a rich manufacturer, who employs hundreds of men, if she ever did anything for her father's hands? "No," was the reply, "but I rub mine with glycerine and oatmeal every night."

A CABLE WAR.

The Anglo-American Cable Company has threatened a war of rates unless the MACKAY-BENNETT concern will raise its tolls to a figure satisfactory to the Anglo-American and other companies. The Anglo-American's receipts last year, it appears, were half a million dollars less than the year before, in consequence of the MACKAY-BENNETT competition. The MACKAY-BENNETT Company was established in order to force the reduction of cable rates, which were claimed to be excessive. It is apparently accomplishing its purpose, but it remains to be seen if it will stick to its guns, now that it is invited to join the other companies in their rates. There is hope for the public in the fact that Mr. J. GORDON BENNETT, of the New York *Herald*, is not only a public spirited man, but as the proprietor of the *Herald* has a very direct interest in keeping cable tolls low. It is stated that the Anglo-American Cable Company lost £93,926 in 1885 as compared with 1884, and charges this to the competition of the BENNETT-MACKAY cable, it proposes to raise the tolls, and it declares that if its vigorous competitor does not do the same "a war of rates will be inevitable." In all probability BENNETT and MACKAY will not increase their rates.—But whether cable tolls go up or down, Canada is still dependent on the United States journals for its cable news. The Toronto *Globe* is the only Canadian newspaper that receives a cable message direct from its own London correspondent. The press of Canada really ought to move in the matter of improving the character of the cable news that is served out to its readers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT is understood that the government are prepared to oppose an enquiry into the present and past state of affairs in the Northwest.

A SCHOLARSHIP in history and modern languages has been founded in University College, Toronto, to be called the "George Brown Scholarship."

IN Paris it costs $3 to cremate a body, and this includes coal and labor with an urn thrown in. In Milan the cost is only $1.40, but they give no urn or chromo.

The United States Government is the greatest printer and publisher in the world. The number of publications issued annually amounts to about 1,500,000, of which about 600,000 are bound volumes.

THE southern provinces of Brazil threaten to secede if the Legislature of the country decide in favor of the complete abolition of slavery. If history repeats itself the Brazilians had better prepare for civil war.

THE Czarina is said to rule her husband, and in her turn to be ruled by the Princess of Wales. If this be so, the turn of affairs are taking in Russia does not redound to the credit of the two Royal ladies, though they have doubtless a rough team to drive.

A Swiss mountaineer has ascended the Sidelthorn in midwinter (Dec. 21) remaining on the summit two hours. He found the temperature rather mild, and describes the atmosphere as far clearer than in the warm weather, so that the view was glorious. This peak is over 9,000 feet in height.

THE Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., at its annual meeting in Montreal last week, by a unanimous vote severed communication with the Grand Lodge of England. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter adopted a similar course as regards the English Mark Masons.

NEW ORLEANS *Picayune* (Dem.): CLEVELAND'S nomination in 1888 is a certainty. He is the only man who is able to defeat BLAINE, for the campaign opens with a probability of every Northern state casting its electoral vote for BLAINE, except Indiana, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

THE British Tories are determined to defeat Mr. JOHN MORLEY, Secretary for Ireland, in Newcastle-on-Tyne. At the general elections the poll stood:

Joseph Cowen, Radical	10,489
John Morley, Radical	10,129
C. F. Hamond, Conservative	9,500

PHILADELPHIA *News* (Rep.): The line between the Senate and the President is sharply drawn. Either the information must be given or the President must rest under the imputation that he, too, has "party advantage" in view in making removals with partisan cause, and in not giving any reasons for removal.

THE total revenue on account of the Dominion Consolidated Fund for January was $2,584,322, and the expenditure $4,906,460. The total revenue and expenditure for the seven months ending January 31st were respectively, $17,360,027, and $22,477,315, the latter including $2,184,000 paid on account of the Northwest rebellion, and $1,980,000 for provincial subsidies. The deficits for the six months will be about one million and three-quarters.

BANKERS *Monthly*: The scheme for the construction of railroads in China is being pushed with considerable energy, but mainly, it appears, by those who wish to lend the necessary money. Three leading German bankers have gone to Pekin, and a fourth to London, to negotiate; and Prince Bismarck has given assurance of the support of the German ministry in China. The loan is to be $175,000,000, and a part of the funds are to be used to provide armaments for China. The Chinese government seems to hang back, and the Germans are making every effort to induce it to go ahead.

"Does your wife talk in her sleep?" asked one married man of another, one day when they were comparing notes. "I don't lie awake to see," replied the heartless husband, "but she talks all the rest of the time, so I rather guess she does."

The funeral of the late County Crown Attorney Fenton was attended by a large representation of the legal profession and many citizens.

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$956,178 71	
Revenue	439,400 85	
Leaving a deficit of		$485,773 86
June 30th, 1884.		
Expenditure	$589,631 10	
Receipts	508,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66

A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of $622,864 83

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Committee, of which Mr. William Wilson, then one of the representatives of Victoria, was Chairman, on the 18th of April, 1879, in concluding their report to the House, stated that, *"The Committee are of opinion that in the interest of the public service, it is desirable that the responsible position of Finance Minister should at all times be held by a gentleman possessed of a knowledge of accounts."*

Mark well the result, and how speedily the hon. premier and his colleagues disregarded the reports submitted by Mr. Wilson and endorsed by the House—*a deficit of close upon $293,000!* during the three years they have had control of the finances of the province! If allowed to retain the reins of power much longer the Smithe-Robson government will rush the province into irretrievable bankruptcy!

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Board, per week ..... $4.50.
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The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Single Meals, 25 cents.
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Charges moderate.

sep16 3m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER VI.—(Concluded.)

This was by far the most wretched day I ever spent in my life. This forced inaction, the cruel anxiety about my friend, the remorse of my own conduct—which I painted, no doubt, in colors unduly dark—all these contributed to my misery. I lunched on what remained eatable of Magny's dinner—the dinner that had been ordered to celebrate the accepting of the comedy—and drank a bottle of wine. The day wore on with maddening tardiness; at length evening came, and again I sent out Pierre for a journal. By this time, surely, the news of the arrest must have been made public. A glance at the paper showed me that it had.

The paragraph was headed, "Crime of Christmas day: Arrest of the Assassin," and ran thus:

"An arrest has now been made in the case of the Passage de Mazarin, and all the circumstances point to the conclusion that the police have laid their hands on the veritable murderer. The individual arrested on suspicion is a young man named Raoul Girard, student of law, residing at No. 28 Rue Dauphine, a neighbor of the murdered man. Further information is at present withheld by the police. It may be stated, however, that the arrest was made at a late hour last night, and that the credit of it is entirely due to the Agent of Police Fy. There is reason to believe that, but for the activity shown by this skillful and energetic officer, Girard, who was in hiding, would ere this have succeeded in effecting his escape."

I was reading this paragraph with feelings that may be imagined, when I was startled by a knocking at the door. I say "startled," because I was apprehensive at every moment of a visit from the agents of police. This time, however, it was only Pierre.

"A lady desires to see Monsieur," he said, and ushered in Madame Dumaine, the mother of Gabrielle.

One glance at her face showed me that she knew all.

"M. Marsal," she said, "come with me at once! For pity's sake don't refuse! I said that I would bring you—that I would not come back without you. I beg—I implore of you to come!"

"But where?"—I had a confused notion that she wished me to go with her to Raoul—"to the house of detention?"

"No, no! It is Gabrielle who sent me to bring you. 'Go to M. Marsal,' she said, 'go, dear mother, and say to him that Gabrielle Dumaine is in distress, and must see him tonight!' Ah, Monsieur, say that you will come!"

"I will come, since Mademoiselle wishes it. But——"

"That is enough," she said; "let us not lose a moment. I was unwilling to leave her even to come to you. The agents of police were with us this afternoon. Ah, it has been terrible!"

I felt the poor lady's hand shake in mine as I led her down the dark stair. At the outer door I gave her my arm; it was now freezing hard, and the pavement was like glass. Neither of us spoke another word; with the thought that was in our minds, what, indeed, could be said?

As we left the house, No. 28 Rue Dauphine, a man who had been standing in the shadow of a passage opposite crossed the street and followed us. I noticed this, and, taking the chance of looking back at the street corners, saw the man always behind us, keeping us in view. He took the opposite side of the Rue de l'Odeon, and was almost abreast of us when we reached Madame Dumaine's door. There he walked very slowly, almost stopping. Evidently the police were taking an intelligent interest in my movements.

Madame Dumaine's shop was No. 8 Rue de l'Odeon; over the door was painted in white letters—"Glove Cleaner." Madame was of a respectable family; her late husband, a merchant in the Faubourg St. Honore, had met with losses; at his death his widow had found herself poor. Obliged to earn a livelihood in some way, she had taken a little shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, with a parlor behind, and had struggled hard to form a connection as glove cleaner. The struggle had not been very successful; Madame Dumaine and her daughter, neat-handed and industrious as they were, had to starve themselves in order to pay the rent. Then Gabrielle went on the stage. She was a singularly beautiful girl, and I believe might have made almost a great actress. Beginning with subrette parts in one of the Boulevard theatres, she was earning a salary of 45 francs a week when first she met Raoul Girard behind the scenes. Raoul was writing theatrical critics for Le Drame, hence his presence there. I think they fell in love with each other at first sight; I know, at all events, that Raoul did. Gabrielle had many admirers; but she was a good girl as was beautiful, and when she accepted Raoul she at once left the stage. I know that Raoul had not asked her to do this, as he said to me himself he had no right to demand such a sacrifice; it was her woman's instinct that led her to make it. They had been betrothed now for nearly two years, and were to be married as soon as Raoul had passed his final examination for the bar, and was making an income that could at all be depended on.

It was a familiar place to me, that little shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, with the rows of gloves in the window and on the counter, and the faint odor of benzine that hung about it. I had spent many happy evenings, along with Raoul, in the little parlor behind. Now all was dark and silent, as if a sorrow worse than death had entered there. I entered the room with extreme reluctance, for I cannot bear, of all things, to see a woman cry, and I expected to find Gabrielle in tears. But I was wrong.

She came forward to meet me without giving me her hand, and looked me straight in the eyes. Her face was pale, but bore no traces of weeping. She carried herself proudly, like a queen; there was a touch al-

She carried herself proudly like a queen.

most of defiance in the glance of the dark eyes and the curve of the red lips; never before had Gabrielle seemed to me so superbly beautiful. She recognized me at Rachel's ball; I saw that there was no acting here.

Her steadfast gaze held me captive; it was first inquiring, then accusing. I had to lower my eyes.

"You, too?" was all she said.

"My child," said Mme. Dumaine, "you are unjust to M. Marsal, as you have been to me!"

"Mother, I shall hate you if you say it! What! believe *that* of my Raoul? Believe that he—no. I shall speak to no one who thinks it! To false friends I am blind, if you will, but I shall be true! I trust him if you will, but I shall go to him, and stand at his side when they try him, if they will let me, and tell them he is innocent as I am myself! I know what you think—both of you—though you dare not say it! Shame upon you both—M. Marsal, you are not his friend! Mother, you are not—you are not my mother! Oh, mother, forgive me! My heart is breaking—forgive!" The proud voice passed into a sob, and she threw herself at her mother's feet and buried her face in her lap, weeping.

"She has not wept before," Mme. Dumaine said to me simply. I turned my back upon mother and daughter, with the feeling that to look upon such grief was to profane it. I heard their broken exclamations:

"My child! My own Gabrielle!"

"Oh, mother, you that loved him—called him your son!"

"My child! I will believe what you believe! Yes, he is my son! he is innocent!"

I do not say that my eyes were dry at this moment. I know that I felt myself more of a guilty wretch than the worst criminal that ever stood at the bar of justice. Certainly, Raoul was not guilty; this angel had said so, and therefore it must be true. Let the evidence be what it might, or the police say what they would, Gabrielle had given her verdict; it should be mine. Was woman's love to stand the test and man's friendship to fail—I cast my doubts to the wind, I swore to atone for my cowardly suspicions.

"Forgive me, M. Marsal," I heard Gabrielle say; "look round, and say you forgive me!"

I looked round and saw her kneeling by her mother's side. One hand was held in Mme. Dumaine's, the other she stretched forth to me. I took it and kissed it, and murmured something about the forgiveness coming from her.

"No, no," she said; "I know that all the appearances are against him—I know that men reason, where women only feel. But there are times when you may trust a woman who reasons with her heart. Believe me, Raoul never did this—cannot have done it!"

"I believe it," I cried; "I swear to you never to doubt again."

"Only think, how could he have done it? On that Monday night he came here; he tapped at the door; I knew it was he—I ran to open. 'Only a word, dear,' he said; 'just to see you and hear your voice, and then good-night, for it is late.' 'Won't you come in, Raoul?' I said to him; 'mother and I are sewing; come in and talk to us for an hour.' 'Not to-night, Gabrielle,' he said; 'I have work to do, and friend Paul is sitting up for me. Good night—don't forget New Year's Day and our walk round the Boulevards!' Then I said good night to him, and—and he kissed me. Oh, mother! M. Marsal! can you think that he went from me—straight from me, with that kiss upon his lips—to murder the old man for his money? Oh God, what evil will people not believe!"

"My darling, we do not believe it! We think as you do—is it not so, M. Marsal?"

I could see that Mme. Dumaine's belief was not so firm as she would have liked it to appear. But for my part, after such advocacy as Gabrielle's, the court of assizes could not have altered my opinion.

"Mademoiselle," I said, "it is true that I suspected Raoul at first. I do not seek to defend myself; I think of it with shame. The evidence is against him just now—strongly against him; that cannot be denied. Well, let us wait meanwhile; he himself will explain it. If his explanation needs proof I will find it; I pledge myself to that, before the Virgin and you!"

"Thanks, my friend," she murmured, again holding out her hand to me.

"Do not grieve, Mademoiselle. Raoul is innocent; therefore he is safe. I shall see him, and tell him what you said to me tonight; that will give him courage."

"And you will help him?"

"While the breath is in my body, and a sou in my purse! I devote myself to this—it is a reparation, an atonement! Mademoiselle, I thank you. You have kept me from utterly betraying my friend."

I sought to comfort the two women, and to some extent succeeded. When I left them Gabrielle was more calm.

"Do you really think——" faltered Mme. Dumaine, as she opened the shop door for me.

"Madame, I am certain. Your angel of a daughter is right; let us take our inspiration from her."

The poor woman sighed; I noticed the candle shaking in her hand.

"If they find him guilty she will die," she said; "good-night, M. Marsal, and thank you for all your goodness."

I was followed homeward, as I had been in coming. On reaching the Rue Dauphine, I found Pierre in a state of frantic excitement and his wife in tears; she had an affection for Raoul. Everything was known now; Pierre was to give evidence at the inquiry; he had been visited during my absence by an agent of police.

"He is upstairs now," said the servant to me—"he has been waiting for Monsieur more than an hour. Ah, Monsieur, can you believe it? M. Girard, who would not hurt a fly!—surely it is not possible!"

"You are right," I said; "it is not possible." And I went upstairs to face the agent of police.

(To be continued.)

Sherman's Opinion of Grant.

[Gen. J. F. Wilson in The Century.]

One by one the staff officers had withdrawn to their tents, for Sherman was an owl, always ready to make a night of it, and they saw that he was well under way toward it upon that occasion. A dark and solemn forest surrounded us, and a deep silence had fallen upon the sleeping army; not a sound, except that of the measured tread of the sentinel in front of the general's tent disturbed the quiet of the night. Twelve o'clock had come and gone, and 1 o'clock was at hand, when there came a pause in the conversation; then a moment of reflection on the part of Sherman, whose deeply lined face and brilliant, sleepless eyes I see now as plainly as I did then, turned toward and lighted up by the red glare of the blazing logs, and bright with intelligent and energetic life.

Then came a quick, nervous, upward glance at me, and then the following remark: "Wilson, I am a great deal smarter man than Grant; I see things quicker than he does. I know more about law and history, and war, and nearly everything else than he does; but I'll tell you where he beats me and where he beats the world. He don't care a d—— for what he can't see the enemy doing, and it scares me like h——!" And this vigorous and graphic speech is the best description of the fundamental characteristics and differences of the two men I have ever heard. It shows not only a profound self knowledge on the part of Sherman, but a profound, comprehensive, and discriminating estimate of the personal peculiarities of Grant, for it is true that the latter was never scared by what the enemy might be doing beyond his sight.

Souvenir of Alex. H. Stephens.

[The Atlanta Press.]

Andrew J. Plemmons of Atlanta has in his possession a slip of paper bearing an autograph writing by Alexander H. Stephens. The writing is with a pencil, and the souvenir contains the following words: "Live even reversed—that is, to rise superior to the neglect and contumely of mankind by trying to do them good instead of harm. A determination to war even against fate, to meet the world in all its forces, to master it with good and to leave no foe standing in my rear."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Victoria, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. John Parker received 300 sheep to-day by the Starr.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of the Victoria House. *

—The Elder carried away from Seattle on Sunday last another batch of Chinese to the number of 110 at $7.50 per head.

—Two drunks, a white man and an Indian, who paid the usual penalty, was all the business at the police court this morning.

—Mr. Chas. Gowen has taken into partnership his sons C. N. and G. N. Gowen. The firm's name will now be Chas. Gowen & Sons. Good for the boys.

—"Pirate" Miller and two of his sons have been arrested and lodged in jail at Seattle, charged with the murder of J.M. Coleman and Wilbur Patten. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

—Mr. Arthur Holmes, formerly of W. J. Jeffree's store, has leased the building on Yates street formerly occupied by Brewster & Co., and will shortly open a first class clothing establishment.

An application is to be made to the Legislature at its present session for the incorporation of the Vancouver Street Railway Company. It is evident the terminal city means to go ahead.

—Consignees by the Starr to-day: Jno Parker, J Wilson, Carne and Munsie, H Tilton, S J Pitts, McLachlan Bros, Flett & Co, Guttman & Frank, McDonald Bros, J B Ferguson, S Anderson, H Mansell, W H Hamilton, J W Moore, F H Noble.

—Letters are detained for postage addressed to: Miss M Christy, City; Wm Thompson, Saanich; Mrs F Henley, City; Wm Lucas, Woodfords Corners, Maine; Mr Grove, Quadra, B C; Jos Cordona, San Francisco; Miss L Horton, City; Mr Richards, (Kurtz & Co) City.

—Every one should see the Plug Hat and Apron social at the skating rink on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Each lady will wear a calico apron and each gentleman a plug hat. Admission—ladies, 15 cts.; gentlemen, 25 cts.; skates, 10 cts. extra.

—Vigilance will pay every time. The opposition in the Assembly, although weak in numbers, knowing that they have right on their side, are fighting the "beasts at Ephesus" with commendable courage. The country, whose interests this noble band have at heart, expects much from them. They are rendering it yeoman service, a fact which the great body of electors will not be slow to appreciate in due season.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Every young man in the city over the age of 21 years, a British subject, and who has been a resident of the province 60 days, should not forget to register his name. Such young men contribute their quota to the treasury of the province and are therefore entitled to a voice in the management of its affairs. Each who avails himself of the opportunity to register his name at Harmony hall, View St., on Friday evening next, at 6:30 o'clock, will be entitled to record his ballot at the approaching election. There are a large number in this city who have not yet registered. They cannot afford the time necessary to travel over to James Bay to record their names during working hours. All this can be avoided by attending the meeting on Friday night at Harmony Hall, where will be found every convenience necessary for registration purposes.

A general election may be sprung on the country at any moment and it is desirable that every one should be enabled to record his ballot thereat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E JA. Gardner, Seattle; A. H. Wintrode, Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

Passengers by steamer Geo. E. Starr to-day: Kappel, L Sellestien and wife, J R Tane, H Rose, Styles, H Hallugh, Hardy, J Brown, F Tophome, T Hudson, J Moore, J Wintrode, C Schneed, E Cosgrove, J Ayer, J Hart, W Bishop, H English, G H Brown, H Varnis, Wing Jen, Chu Wo, E A Gardner, D Wilbur.

Passengers by Amelia: Halloran and wife, J Lewis, Oppenheimer, Piercy Bryden, Mrs Bryden, Gutman, Wrooman, Taylor, Mrs Jones, Dukes, Mrs Robinson, Mearns, Mahoney.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Council held a special meeting last evening, and considered the rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department, which were amended and adopted. The new Police rules were then taken up and discussed, a portion being adopted, the committee rising at 10:20 and reporting progress. On a ballot being taken for a foreman, to serve in the place of H. D. Saunders, deceased, C. N. Gowen was appointed.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

"A man's a man for a' that" is the subject of Rev. Mr. Percival's lecture, for the benefit of the library fund, at Philharmonic Hall to-night. Few objects could be presented to the public more deserving of encouragement and support. The Mechanics' Literary Institute possesses a valuable library and an easily accessible reading room, open to the public every day, upon the payment of a small fee. The expenses of management, however, are, unfortunately, more than the income; hence the public must be appealed to to sustain the institution, and the least objectionable way to solicit the required financial support is by means of lectures and entertainments, where value will be given for the money paid for admission. Rev. Mr. Percival is an excellent speaker, and his lecture, on a popular subject, will be one of the best of the series. Philharmonic Hall should be crowded.

C. P. R. CONTRACTS.

It is understood that a number of tenders were yesterday deposited with Mr. Abbott, Superintendent of the Pacific coast division of the C.P.R. Parties who made bids for the work are to-day comparing their figures. There is a wide difference between the highest and lowest tenders. A decision in the matter will be rendered in a few days.

FOR THE NORTH.

The steamer Boscowitz sailed for the north at six o'clock this morning with about 70 tons of freight and the following passengers: Dr Beswitt, Metlakatlah; George Kenny, McInarty, M Larkin, P Cunningham, George Cunningham Skeena; WD May, Alert Bay; K Henderson, M Hart, Rivers Inlet.

—Merchants who desire to enter for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

MAPLE BAY TRAGEDY.

Inquest Held—Supt. Roycroft is Present Watching the Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

An inquest was held on Monday by Coroner Fry and a jury on the bodies of the two murdered men, Wm. H. Dring and James Miller.

The evidence of Drs. Robotham and Walkem went to show that Dring had been shot through the head, the bullet passing out through the eye and that his throat was cut from ear to ear. That Miller had a gunshot wound in the abdomen and a bullet wound in the right side, the bullet having passed out again. The shot extracted was that known as swan shot. That Miller's throat was also cut—each wound on the two men was sufficient to cause death.

Further evidence went to show when the deceased were last seen, and the inquest was adjourned to to-day (Tuesday).

Supt. Roycraft was present and is diligently searching for a clue which may lead to the apprehension of the murderers of this most cold-blooded affair.

The deceased men were both natives of Ireland—well-to-do—and without an enemy in the district. They lived on adjoining farms near the shore on Osborne Bay, both houses being visible from the coast steamers.

Dring was seen riding home on Saturday at 5 p.m. and had evidently called at Miller's on his way (his horse being tied up there)—the two had sat down to supper, plates of soup being before each—and had been shot in this position and not dying at once had had their throats cut. Flour and other things are missing from Miller's house, but money has evidently been searched for. All was not found for the police discovered a considerable amount.

As foot prints are found leading to and from the beach, Indians are, of course, supposed to be the guilty ones; but at present there is no proof even of this.

It is supposed by some that men were robbing the house when the two men came in and had to hide themselves in the bedroom, and seeing no way to escape detection, killed the poor men.

Dring was found sitting in a chair as if asleep; Miller had fallen off his chair—both were surrounded by pools of blood.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The First Capital of B. C.—Change of Site—Early Explorations for C. P. R.

Mr. W. Moberly, C. E., writes to the Winnipeg *Free Press* as follows: "It must be a matter of the greatest interest to all Canadians to see that Colonel Stanley, Secretary for the Colonies, has placed on record the decision of the Imperial Government to use the Canadian Pacific Railway as one of their great

MILITARY THOROUGHFARES

between England and the East. When I entered the service of that distinguished officer, Major-General Richard Clement Moody, of the Royal Engineers, in 1859, he sent me to commence the city of New Westminster, as he very properly condemned the site that had been chosen before his arrival in the colony for the Capital of British Columbia, and which was on the south bank of the Fraser river and close to Fort Langley. It was known as the town of "Derby." His principal objects in changing the site for the Capital were to have it advantageously situated for commercial purposes, as he foresaw the certainty of its becoming

A GREAT COMMERCIAL CITY,

and also from a military and imperial point of view, and he fully anticipated the time when the important city of Canada on the west coast would extend from Fraser river to Burrard Inlet, and a truly magnificent harbor for sea-going vessels secured. It was upon my representations to Colonel Moody and to Sir James Douglas that the main thoroughfare by the valley of the Fraser river was adopted after the Harrison-Lillooet wagon road was partially opened, and it was again upon my urgent representations to the succeeding Imperial Governor, Mr. Frederic Seymour, after Captain Pallisser's expedition had reported the impossibility of a line for a road by the waters of the Columbia river that I succeeded in getting the Imperial government to have

THOSE EXPLORATIONS MADE,

and Mr. Seymour appointed me assistant Surveyor-General and placed those explorations in my hands, which resulted in the discovery of the Eagle Pass and the proper line for the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia; and I think I am not all exaggerating, when I claim that through my exertions the Imperial government have been induced to take the all-important step they have now done, and which means that law and order, the investment of British capital, immigration and the consequent development and prosperity of the country are now secured."

THE CENTURY.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., have laid on our table the *Century* for February. This Excellent publication appears to lose none of its distinguishing features; each successive number may be said to excel its predecessor. In this the "Midwinter" number may be found a remarkable variety of subjects of public moment, and an equally remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America. If this issue of the magazine has an inhospitable look to foreign contributors, who happen to be wholly and by accident excluded, they may find recompense of courtesy, in the plain speech from forty-five American writers, on "International Copyright," spoken in the "Open Letter" department, and which is one of the most striking features of the number. Lowell opens the argument against literary theft with a quatrain in the most biting vein of Biglow's humor; epigrams of satire, reason, justice, and exhortation from writers prominent in every branch of letters follow; and Whittier at the end speaks a few words of Quaker scorn of the American attitude to the subject more bellicose than avowed warfare. The leading article in "Topics of the Time" expresses the editorial view of "The Demand of American Authors."

METHODIST SOCIAL.

Last evening the basement of the Methodist Church was thronged with a delightful audience. The following programme was presented: Athem, by the church choir; recitation, by Mr. Turpin; quartette, by Messrs. Richards and Reed, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Robertson; song, by Mr. Robson; recitation, by Miss Burgess; vocal duett, by Mrs. McCollock and Mrs. McSwain; instrumental piece, by Miss Cusack; quartette, by Messrs. Robson and Reed, Mrs. Pendray and Mrs. Goodacre; sermon, by Master Frank Jewel; song, by Mr. McGhee; recitation, by Mrs. Gordon Grant; quartette by Messrs. Richards and Rendall, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Robertson. All the performers were called back a second time, and most of them kindly responded. Plenty of refreshments in the shape of coffee, tea and cake. This was the most enjoyable social of the season so far.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FALSIFIER EXPOSED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I noticed a reply in the *Colonist* of Saturday last under the above caption, to my letter which appeared in your paper last Friday evening. The writer—Mr. Wraight, says he was the contractor for Mr. Davie's building. He is therefore able to speak authoritatively, as to the employment of Chinamen on the same. But it will be seen at once by a perusal of his letter, that his statement therein is contradictory, and does not chime with Mr. Davie's. He forgot to say anything about the Chinamen Mr. Davie found at work on his building at the commencement. I am afraid Mr. Wraight's memory is not altogether clear on the matter, and if he reflects a little, he will come to the conclusion that he was somewhat incautious in branding as *untrue* a statement which is now proved to be *true at both ends!* A little *extra work* will enable us to get at the middle.

ELECTOR.

REPLY TO MR. DUCK.

The following letter has been handed to us by Mr. R. T. Williams with the request to publish it. A copy of the same letter was sent to the *Colonist* last evening, but publication thereof has been refused by the editor of that claimed to be veracious sheet. The letter speaks for itself. It is very evident that the programme to be carried out by the corruptionists is the suppression of all discussion, preferring dark lantern discussions to those of clear daylight:

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Hon. Mr. Duck's statement in the Legislature "that I had refused to do the work of the journals, statutes and sessional papers' binding is wanting in a most essential point. I did bind the journals, and his department paid me for the same, as shown in his accounts. The check was signed by himself. But I was refused the statutes and sessional papers' binding under any consideration. The following extract from a letter that was published in THE TIMES, under my own signature, dated July 24, 1885, will still further prove my position: 'I called upon the Hon. the Provincial Secretary in April last and was told there were more than two parties who were willing to tender, but that no tenders would be received." Now, I question why no tenders were called for? Further more I should like to know what causes the Hon. Minister of Finance to change his views in regard to asking for tenders for the government binding as expressed by him in his report as chairman of the Printing and Binding Committee, to the House in 1875, as compared with his present course? If it is not for the fact that at that time his step-son was not engaged in the printing business here.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

CHINAMEN FROM BEGINNING TO END.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—At the public meeting held the other evening, Mr. Theodore Davie stated that the only Chinaman employed in the construction of his new building was in the excavation of the cellar. Mr. Wraight, the contractor, has also stated that but one or two Chinamen were employed on the building, and these only temporarily at the finishing, as hod-carriers. Now, Mr. Editor, I worked on the building in question for three or four months, and am perfectly conversant with the class of labor employed from the commencement to the finish of the work. As a matter of fact as many as four Chinamen were employed on the building at one time, while two at least were employed steadily, one of whom laid the cement floor in the basement, after the rest of the building was completed. It was in consequence of a mortar board having been left in a careless position by a Chinaman that my father, who had charge of the construction of the wood work, fell to the cellar below and was seriously injured. These statements can be substantiated, Mr. Editor, by other white men who were working on the building at the time.

WM. HAMILTON.

Victoria, Feby 16, 1886.

OUR COUNTRY'S WANTS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is unfortunate for the province that they whose only hope of making something consists of either direct or indirect influence on the public purse. Grievances are exaggerated until they appear as crimes from their stand point and assume the same shape to others. The most important duty our legislators are called upon to perform is the amending of laws which render wrongs possible and to prepare schemes or policies of progression suited to our requirements. To initiate a public work policy of a reproductive nature, which will notonly place outlying districts within easy means of communication, but give encouragement to the development of our mineral wealth, that we, who have chiefly battled in the work, may derive some benefit from our exertions in accordance with the individual or collective efforts employed. Instead of hurling recriminations against the irresponsible, let us investigate the alleged causes of misgovernment and determine upon a line of action which will reflect credit on our judgment. Nothing is more reprehensible than that of people picking up cries raised by others, the motives for which they are entirely ignorant. There is not the slightest doubt but that parties—both ins and outs—will have every opportunity of facing the tribunal of public opinion, and that such as have been found wanting in the manner and performance of their duty to the country, will find it hard to hoodwink the electors of the future, whose ranks have been recruited with a large amount of eastern common-sense intelligence. Nor will it be forgotten that soup kitchens were instituted for Chinese in preference to our own race; or that they who have been most bitter in their professed opposition to the Chinese were the foremost to exert their Christian influence in their behalf, and even proposed to tax their fellow men—already injured by their rivalry. But such are the incongruities of human nature, that it is difficult to define its purpose unless informed of the motive which leads it into action. The one with nothing will always envy the one with something, and he who wears velvet sandals in mud, must always expect to have them soiled. The pedestrian obliged to walk through mud and mire will make unfavorable comparisons between himself and the man of wealth, covered up in furs and drawn by horses with gilded harness. Do what we will we shall never be able to alter the conditions of vice and virtue, poverty and crime, by eliminating them from the arena of life. As a part of human nature and the penalties of life's experience we must only expect to ameliorate, and not obliterate, the ills which, though evil in appearance, are necessary to our development. We are favored with the possession of a fine heritage. Let us improve it, not by belittling one another in the world's esteem, but by sinking small differences and raising each other up from the downward path, which leads to all the objectionable views of life. Then may we hope to have a free and independent country, as attractive to the outside world as it is endeared to us by our sacrifices and exertions of more than ordinary value.

COLUMBIA.

(Continued from First Page.)

TENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

MINISTERIAL EXPLANATIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven called the attention of the government to the fact that no explanation had been given to the House and country of the change which had taken place in the Cabinet during the recess. It was, he thought, time they were heard from on the subject. The change was a very important one, and explanations should be given as to the object. Had the Hon. Minister of Finance assumed office without any sacrifice of principle or honor, no one in the House would have felt greater satisfaction at that gentleman being an adviser of His Excellency than he, (Mr. Beaven.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe did not understand to what question the hon. gentleman rose. It certainly could not be a question of privilege. It had not been customary in this House to offer explanations when a change took place in the Cabinet; such an explanation had been made by the late President of the Council, who had been falsely charged and misrepresented, and it was because of these charges solely that he made an explanation. The withdrawal of that gentleman will explain the addition of the Finance Minister to the Cabinet. It had been decided at the outset of this government, that there should be four members in the ministry. The member for Yale was a party to that understanding. The position, on the resignation of the late president of the council, had been offered to the Hon. Mr. Duck, who on all important questions was a supporter of the government.

Mr. Semlin denied that he was a party to the agreement that there should be four portfolios. The country had got along very well during the Elliott and Beaven administrations with three paid portfolios, and it remained so until the last session of the present parliament for the fourth minister to be appointed. He disagreed with the leader of the government in the assertion that the Finance Minister had crossed the floor of the House without sacrifice of honor. Referring to the journals of the House, he found that the Honorable Minister of Finance, only a few sessions ago, had voted want of confidence in his present colleagues in the Fort Simpson land grab. On a division taken on the increase of the sessional allowance at a more recent date, that gentleman had also voted against the government. What would be thought of Sir Richard Cartwright if he should cross the floor of the House, and take office with Sir John Macdonald. Would he not be open to the charge of having been bought, or was sacrificing his principle for office. There was no reason why the expenses of the government should have been increased by the addition of the fourth portfolio. If the government felt that they were able to carry on the business of the country without the fourth Minister they should not have taken in the Hon. Minister of Finance.

Hon. Mr. Robson the Hon. Finance Minister could not, with honor to himself, continue to sit on the opposition side of the House. He crossed the floor, as several other hon. gentlemen should do, to put himself in accord with the government, whose measures he heartily supported. In respect to the Fort Simpson steal, the Finance Minister had distinctly declared that he did not move a vote of want of confidence in the government. That resolution simply meant a censure of one of the subordinates of the department, who had been guilty of an error in not publishing a notice of the lifting of the government reserve on the Fort Simpson lands. The same error had been committed before by the same officer. The leader of the government did not know, and did not care to know, who it was that wanted to purchase those lands, or what their political views might be. The hon. member for Yale should have chosen some better reason for severing his allegiance to the government. Instead of being a mark against the government, it was a mark in their favor. The records of the House would show that the Finance Minister had never been oppositionist. He had been elected as an independent member of the House. As time went on and he found that the government was right upon all the principal questions of the day, he felt it to be his duty to cross the floor and give his entire support to the government. He came to the government by natural gravitation—he could not help doing so. Such things frequently happened in the Ottawa House and in other Parliaments. The hon. member for Yale displayed an extraordinary amount of assurance, and a want of decency, in opposing the fourth portfolio. Each of the four ministers have to-day twice as much to do in their several departments as formerly when there were but two.

Mr. Grant said the Provincial Secretary had just delivered an extraordinary speech. In respect to the position of the Finance Minister, and his denial that that gentleman was a member of the opposition, if he would carry his mind back to the spring of 1882 he would remember that the Finance Minister had voted against the government. The hon. gentleman had insinuated that friends of the opposition were top sawyers for members for this side in the Fort Simpson land steal; but on referring to the names of those who had applied for land there it would be found that the majority were friends of the government. It was a most cowardly position for the Minister to assume, when he places the responsibility upon the shoulders of a subordinate. It was the duty of the government to protect the interests of the people of the country, and the House has a right to condemn them if they give any person an undue advantage. He did not regard the Fort Simpson matter so much a steal as he did a matter of incompetency on the part of the government. The Provincial Secretary probably looked leniently upon a change from one side of the House to another, as he had been guilty of doing the very same thing himself not very long ago. In regard to the change of views on the part of the Finance Minister, it was only another illustration of history repeating itself. Something like 1800 years ago, the same thing was done for thirty pieces of silver, which was now done for $3000.

TRUE, EVERY WORD OF IT.

The Industrial *News*, the Anti-Chinese and Knights of Labor organ in this city, in its issue of Saturday last, says: "We are well aware the *Colonist* excels in a style of writing, which, while saying one thing conveys an entirely different meaning; articles which have to be read between the lines, to arrive at the true sense. Articles which apparently are written with intent to mislead. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that most of the letters in favor of the Chinese find their way to the public through the columns of the *Colonist*."

THE MAPLE BAY MURDER.

No further particulars have been received of this diabolical affair. Supt. Roycraft is still in that neighborhood. It is to be hoped that he will be successful in bringing the guilty parties to justice. In such a revolting affair as the murder of two innocent, inoffensive settlers, as the deceased are reported to have been, every effort should be made by the government to arrest and convict the guilty parties. If it fails of its duty in this respect the responsibility will be a serious one.

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